

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3739
David K. Swanson et al.)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5308
Serial No.: 10/727,144)	
)	Examiner: Roane, Aaron F.
Filed: December 2, 2003)	
For: CLAMP BASED METHODS AND)	
APPARATUS FOR FORMING LESIONS IN)	
TISSUE AND CONFIRMING WHETHER A)	
THERAPEUTIC LESION HAS BEEN)	
FORMED.)	

TRANSMITTAL

M/S: RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (1 page);
- ☒ Courtesy copy of previously submitted Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (16 pages);
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Letter (3 pages), with form SBO8A (11 pages) with 114 references, copies of 4 foreign references, and 46 Non-Patent Literature references; and
- ☒ Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Transmission and Request for One Month Extension of Time (2 pages).

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2. Request for EXTENSION OF Time:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
Fee		\$120.00

- ☐ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

3. RCE FEES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE FEE: 37 CFR §1.17 (e)	\$810.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR § 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
Extension of Time (from above)	\$120.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$930.00

4. Method of Payment of Fees:

- ☒ Credit card payment in the amount of **\$930.00** is charged herein via EFS-Web Filing System.
- ☐ Charge Vista IP Law Group LLP Deposit Account No. **50-1105** in the amount of **\$0.00**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Vista IP Law Group LLP Account No. **50-1105** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **50-1105**

Respectfully submitted,
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